

REMARKS

Amendments to the Specification

The specification has been amended to correct minor typographical errors. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added.

Amendments to the Drawings

Several of the drawings in the present application have been amended to correct minor typographical errors. Specifically, Figures 4, 5, 10, 13 and 14 as originally submitted include a control button on the left side 60 of the freestanding electronic device 10 shown in the figures. In other words, on side 50, control button 145 controls leg 90 and on side 60, control button 145 controls leg 95. The fact that legs 90 and 95 each have associated control buttons 145 is also described at several locations in the specification. This control button 145 was inadvertently left off of Figures 2, 3, 6 and 7. In addition, the right side 50 was mislabeled in Figure 4, the left side 60 was mislabeled in Figure 5 and both sides were mislabeled in Figure 7. In Figure 8, the right side 50 was mislabeled and in Figure 10, the left side 60 was mislabeled. In Figures 9 and 11, the interior portion of the button bracket 160, seen in Figures 13 and 14, has been more accurately shown. Lastly, slot 115 is now labeled in Figure 12 in a similar fashion as seen in Figure 14. Corrected figures are attached as Exhibit A. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added by these amendments.

Response to Notice To File Missing Parts

Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed June 14, 2004, and relating to completion of the above-identified application, transmitted herewith is a Declaration signed by the named inventors in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 127 and a Petition for Extension of Time for two months. As indicated above, replacement drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84 and 37 C.F.R. §1.121 are included with the enclosed Transmittal of Formal Drawings. A copy of the Notice is also enclosed.

Fee Authorization

Except for the issue fee, which will be separately authorized, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-0201. A copy of this paper is enclosed.

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Amendments to the Drawings

Attached hereto as Exhibit A are proposed corrections to Figures 2 – 12 noted in red. Replacement formal drawings for all of the figures 1 – 14 which include these corrections are included with the enclosed Transmittal of Formal Drawings.



FREESTANDING PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICES

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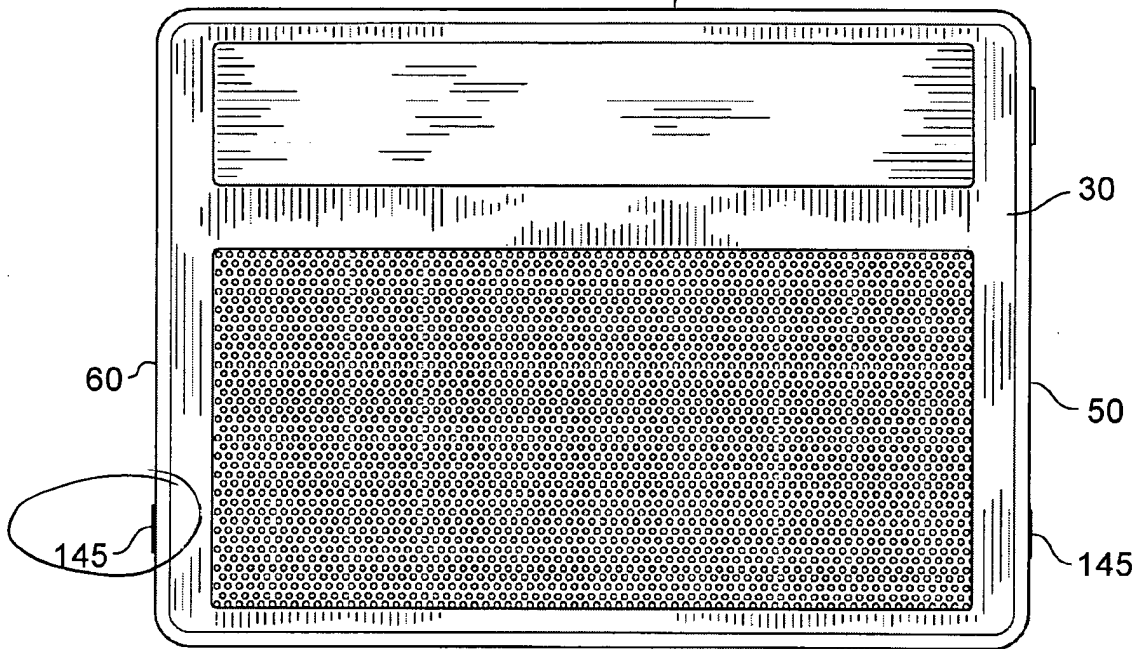


FIG. 2

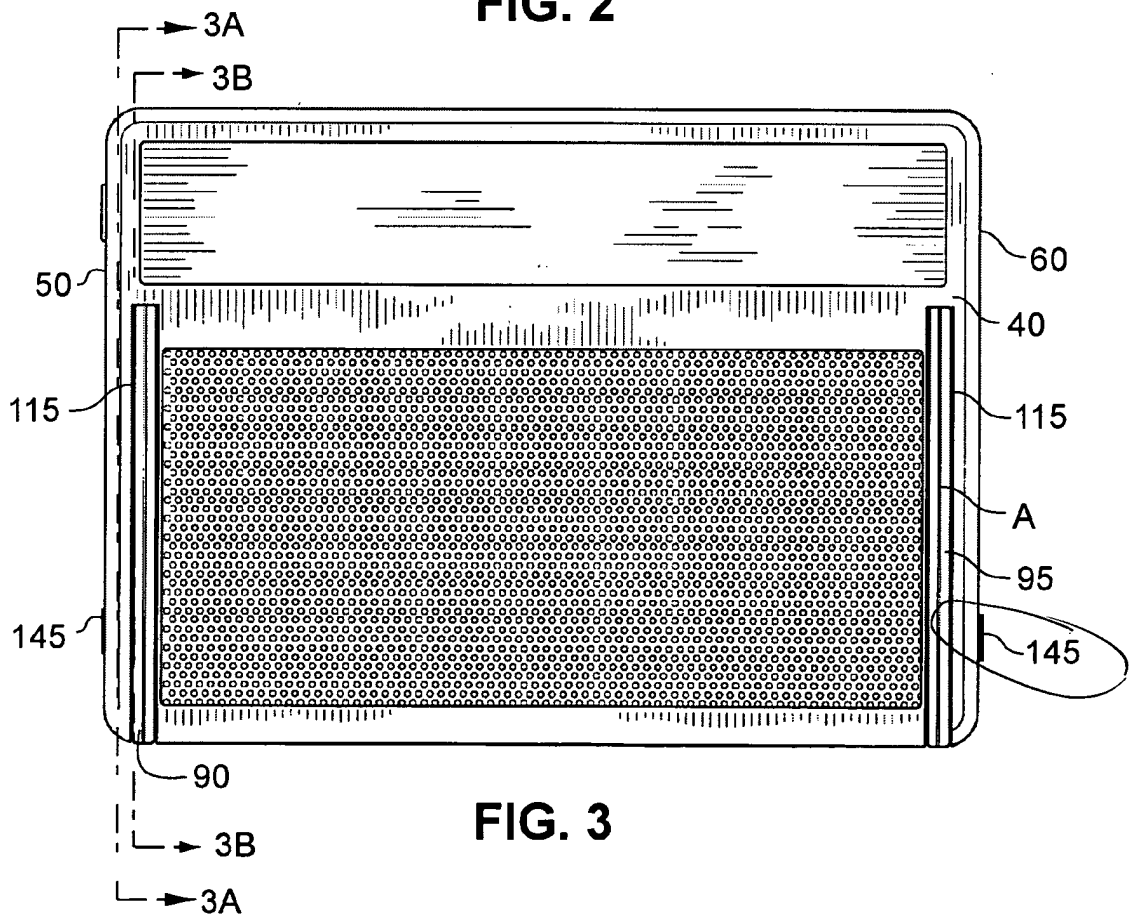


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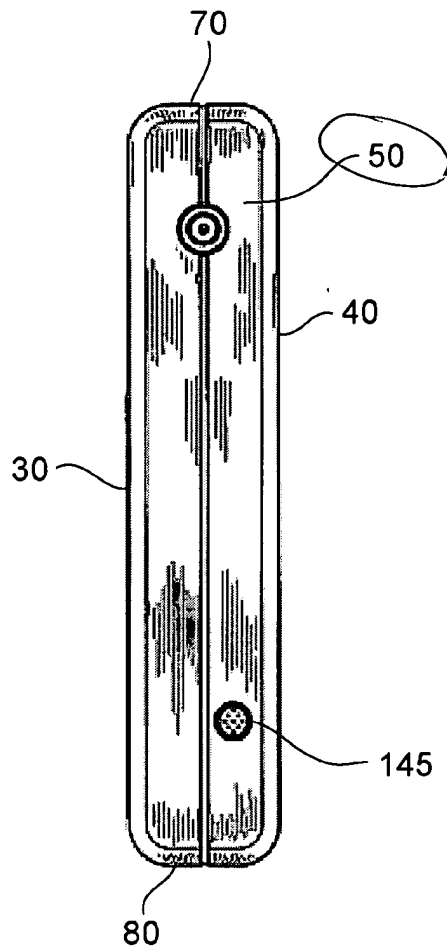


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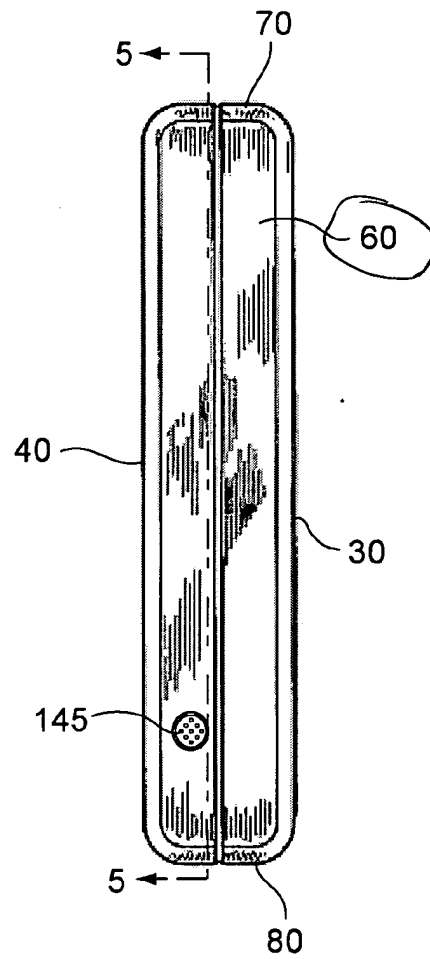


FIG. 5

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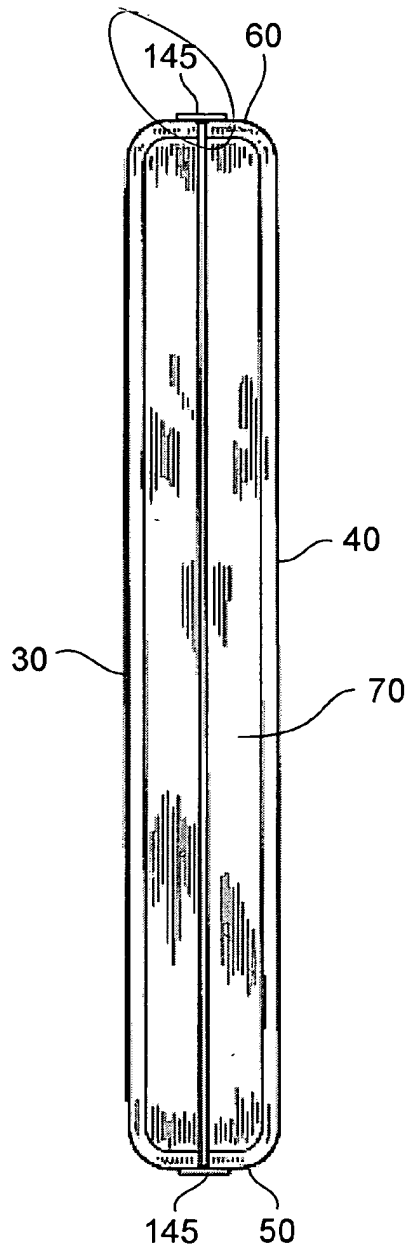


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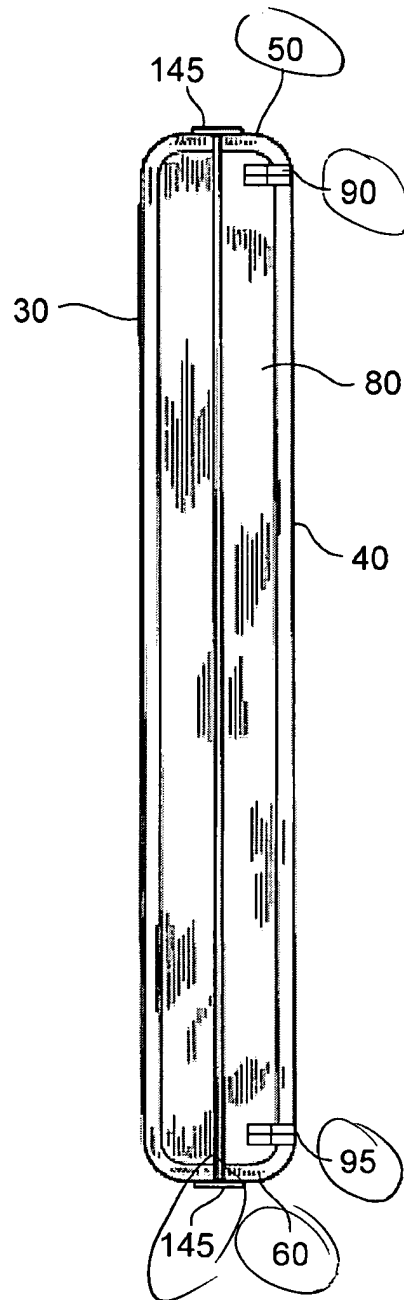


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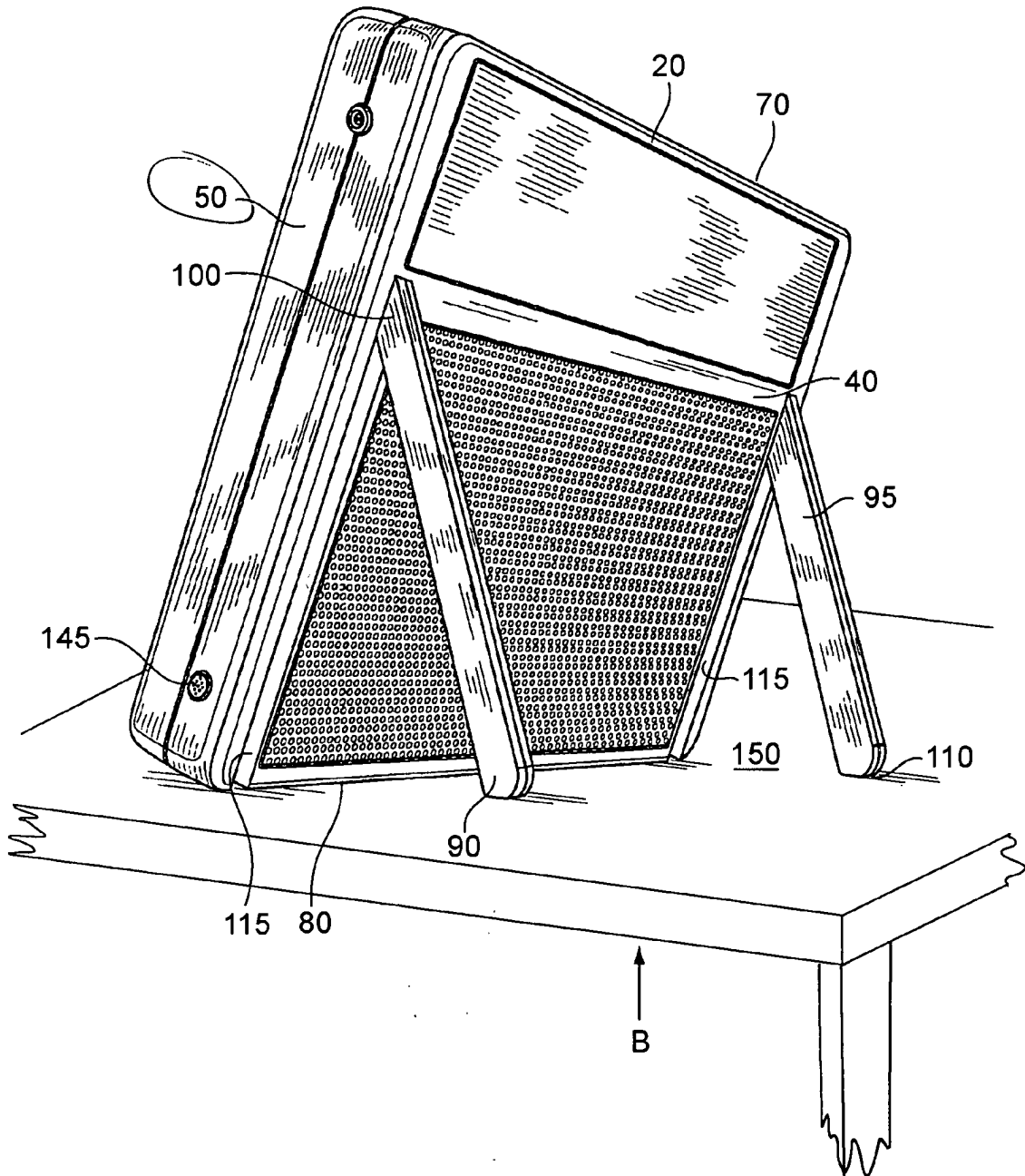


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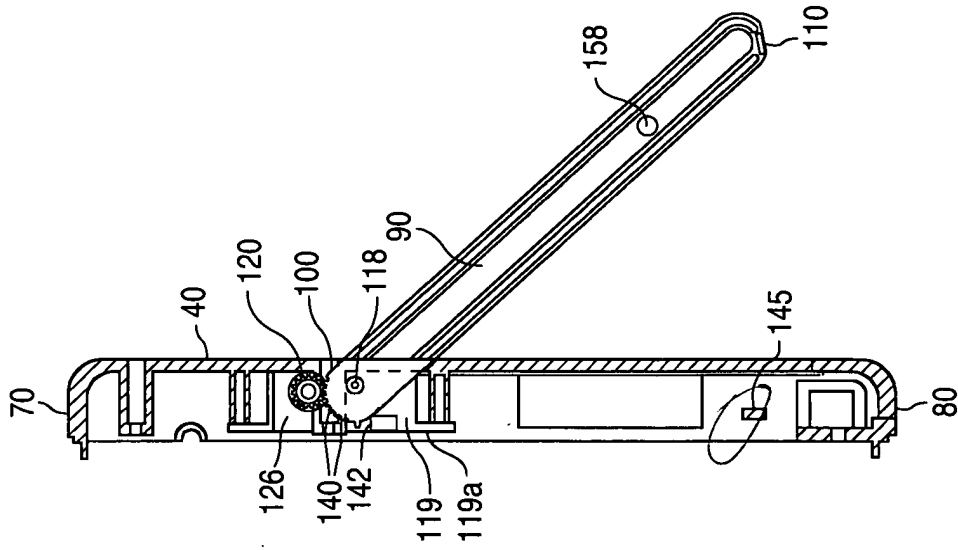


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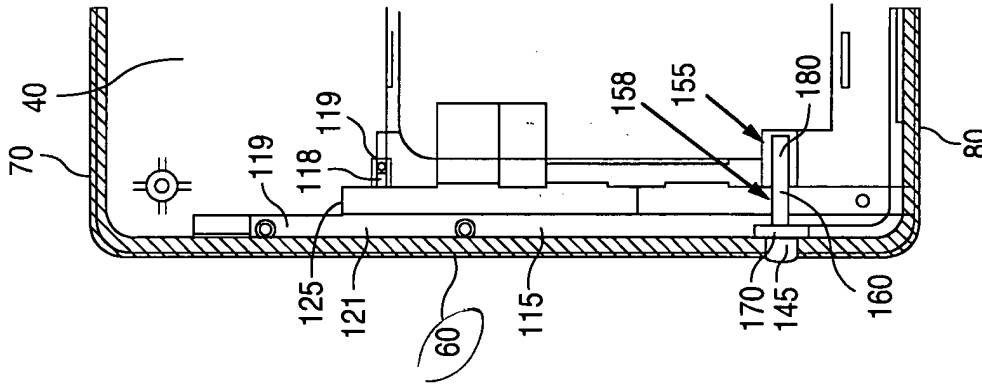


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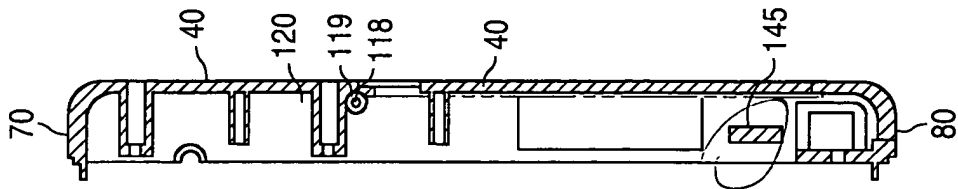


FIG. 9

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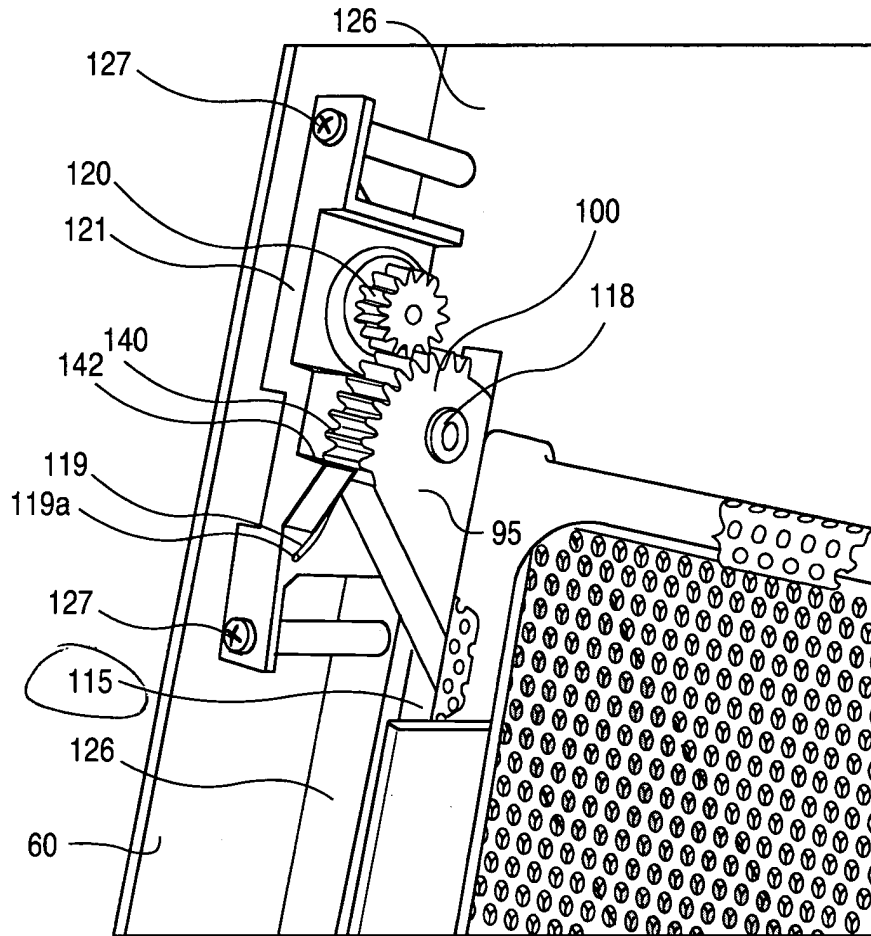


FIG. 12